

# Alexandria Gazette

VOLUME CX.-NO. 10.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1909.

PRICE 2 CENTS

**INDIGESTION?**  
**TAKE**  
**SIMMONS**  
**LIVER**  
**REGULATOR**  
**DYSPEPSIA?**

DRY GOODS.

## SWANBROS NEW 1909 White Goods AND Embroideries.

WE invite an inspection of our foreign and domestic White Goods and Embroideries for 1909, which are now on exhibition. The new white materials are finer and prettier than ever, and the new embroideries are beautiful, with many new and odd designs direct from the best foreign mills, at unusually moderate prices.

**New White Madras**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

**New White Flaxons**  
plain, checks, and stripes, very popular  
yd 20c, and 25c.

**New White India Linens**  
yd 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

**New Persian Lawns**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

**New White Nainsooks**  
yd 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

**New White Longcloths**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

**White Cannon Cloths**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

**New White Linen Finish**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c.

**New White 40 inch Lawns**  
yd 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

**New White French Lawns**  
yd 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

**New White Linen Lawns**  
yd 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Also a full line of the following well known bleached Cambrics and Muslins.

**Cambrics**  
Berkley and Lonsdale, Mullins, Pride of the West, Front of the Loom, Andromeda, Hill, Barker, Daint Anchor, Alpin Rose.

**New 1909 Embroideries**  
Our new Embroideries now on sale were contracted for nearly a year ago, and come direct to us from the best foreign makers, buying direct enables us to offer our patrons the very best values possible. There are many new and odd designs, and the prices are a big saving to you. But we are trying to give our patrons the best of quality at the most moderate price possible. The new embroideries range in price from 5c to 50c yard.

## S. H. Berman Ladies', Men's and Children's Outfitter

Open Evenings  
**JAMES S. JONES**  
Manager  
Room 1, Alexandria Nat'l Bank  
Building, King and Royal Sts.  
near 2nd St.

**QUALITY PARAMOUNT**  
Everybody claims to have the best - the very best

**Wines and Liquors**  
This may be true - It is all good

We have a little of the same kind

**BUT IF YOU WANT**  
**Oysters - That's Us**  
NOTHING BUT SELECTS.

**CHAS. H. ZIMMERMAN'S**  
MARKET SPACE

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of the late HENRY SMOOT, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.  
WILLIAM H. SMOOT,  
Jan 26  
Alexandria, Va.

## Alexandria Gazette.

GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

**JAPANESE INCENSED.**  
A dispatch from Tokio says that following the receipt of special cable dispatches from San Francisco, relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers yesterday elaborated on the strained relations that may arise through the passage of bills and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California. A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California.

Some of the Tokio newspapers express surprise at what is termed an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere effort on Japan's part to prove her friendship toward the people of the United States.

The extreme opposition papers avail the Japanese government "for falling in to the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

Newspapers published in English representing British and German interests are making much of the California legislature's action and are pointing out that America, which recently, endeavoring to create an impression of friendliness toward Japan, in reality was unfriendly.

The situation is seriously embarrassing to America living in Japan, especially as the incident follows so closely the visit of the Atlantic fleet, the American commission to the Japanese Exposition and the excursion of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States.

The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California legislature does not represent general American sentiment, but the publications continue to be extremely pessimistic in their tone; and some of the editorials of the opposition press, becoming violent, are likely temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

**OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.**

In a special message to the Tennessee legislature yesterday afternoon Governor Patterson discussed in detail the subject of state-wide prohibition. He declared that state-wide prohibition is fundamentally and profoundly wrong as a governmental policy, and does not accomplish the result hoped for. He said it violates the plainest and most obvious rule, individual action and personal freedom. He declared that the use or nonuse of liquor should be left to the individual. He reviewed the legislation by other states on this subject, declaring that states cannot prevent the manufacture of liquor in other states and the shipment from other states. He declared for her that until the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of liquor it is not possible to have a prohibition law.

To destroy the value of existing plants without remuneration, the governor said is confiscation without compensation. He asserted that prohibition states are filled with open and secret violations of the law, and that the abolition of the sale of liquor by law is an "impossibility and an empty dream."

The governor said the choice lay between regulation and control of the law and secret or open violation of the law. He made a strong plea for local option.

**ABDUCTOR NOT A PRIEST.**

When arraigned in court in New York yesterday on a charge of abducting Juliette Testa, aged 16, of Newark, N. J., Nicolas Siani declared that he was not ordained by the Roman Catholic Church as a priest, although he had posed for three years as such. Siani was curate of the church of St. Rocco, in Newark. With the girl he disappeared about two weeks ago and was found with her at a hotel in New York.

Miss Testa's father suggested to the court that Siani be allowed to marry Miss Testa, as the girl upon her discharge from custody Sunday refused to leave the prison until Siani was also released. The pair were then sent to the City Hall in the custody of a detective to secure a marriage license.

It developed that Mrs. Testa, the girl's mother, would have to be present in person to give her consent to the wedding, so the ceremony was delayed until she could be brought over from New Jersey.

Alderman James Smith made the couple man and wife ten minutes after the arrival of Mrs. Testa, who readily gave her consent.

"Now kiss your bride," said the alderman. The injunction was not needed. The couple flew into each other's arms. Mrs. Testa looked happy at last. Then, after a short formality in court, Siani and his wife were released.

**A SUICIDE'S FAREWELL.**

Edward F. Wentworth, a salesman at Brentano's, New York, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon in a washroom of the store. On the dead man's coat this note was pinned, a farewell to his wife and daughter:

"My dearest: When you read this I will have ended a life unbearable to me. It may seem cowardly to leave you alone, but it is only a question of time when I shall have lost my mind altogether. I have become a burden to you and my friends, and I feel myself failing every day. I have been trying to solve the meaning of things for the past 20 years and my brain has broken down under the strain. God is just. I give myself into His hand for judgment. Kiss

## Is Great Music a Mystery to You?

SOMETIMES you see a reference in a newspaper or a magazine to some composer with whom you are wholly unfamiliar. You would like to know what kind of music that composer wrote---why it is that he has become so famous. You wish that someone in the household could play for you representative works of that composer.

## The Pianola Piano

IS THE "OPEN SESAME" TO ALL MUSIC.

It answers all your musical questions---it is a veritable encyclopedia of music. It follows wherever your desires and your tastes lead. Over 15,000 compositions await the enjoyment of the owner of a Pianola or Pianola Piano. No music is too simple or too great for the conquest of the Pianolist.

CAUTION: There is only one Pianola. Do not make the mistake of supposing that you can go into any music store and buy the genuine Pianola and Pianola Piano.

The Pianola - \$250 to \$350  
The Pianola Piano - \$550 to \$1,050

## Sanders & Stayman Co.,

Exclusive Representatives  
Moderate Monthly Payments.  
1327 F St.  
Washington, D. C.  
PERCY S. FOSTER,  
Manager.

## ROSENFELD'S

Both 'Phones

### Girls' Winter Coats Reduced.

Unusual Values in Girls' and Infants' Ready-made Garments. The Second Floor Department contains scores of extraordinary values that will delight the mother and garments that will delight the children. The January Clearing Sale is the time to buy and save money for girls.

4 years to 14 \$2, \$2.50 up to \$7.50

Former Price from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

## Infants' Long and Short Coats

FROM \$1 TO \$5  
Were \$1.50 to \$7.50.

**ROSENFELD'S,**  
518-20 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

CIGARS.

## A PLEASANT PUFF

on a good cigar will put a man in a good humor for the entire day. Visit our retail tobacco store and you will have an extensive line to choose from.

## Retailers

will find large profits and quick sales in handling our goods. Quality and price please the public.

## Hamilton & Co.,

323 KING STREET.

Miss Ethel for me and tell her to devote her life to you, for you have been a devoted wife and mother. Do not trouble yourself about what you might have done for me. You have done all that could possibly be done. My troubles are beyond the reach of human power. Thank all of my friends for me. God be merciful to me."

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Bellingham, Wash., was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred, but no damage was done. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

Reports of a slight earthquake shock reached Seattle, Wash., last night from Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, and Bellingham. The same tremor was felt at Seattle at 3:44 o'clock and lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but persons rushed from buildings.

**Lame Shoulder.**

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

DRY GOODS.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 65c**  
5 pieces 35-inch All-silk Black Taffeta; this is a strong, lustrous, well-made silk that will give satisfactory wear. A \$1 value. 65c Special.

**\$1.19 Black Taffeta, 78c**  
35-inch All-silk Black Taffeta; an exceptionally good value; in the children or heavy finish. \$1.19 value. Special. 78c

**\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 89c**  
35-inch All-pure-silk Black Taffeta; well woven and finished; strong and lustrous; guaranteed to wear. \$1.25 value. Special. 89c

**\$1.50 Satin Duchess, \$1.00**  
35-inch All-pure-silk Black Satin Duchess; a strong, lustrous satin that will give satisfactory wear. \$1.50 value. Special. \$1.00

**Lansburgh & Bro**  
420 to 426 Seventh St. 431 to 435 Eighth St.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB

What Became of Parker  
A Farce Comedy in Three Acts  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
Improvement Fund of Girls'  
New School Building

AT THE  
**Opera House** THURSDAY  
January 14.  
Tickets on Sale at All Drug Stores  
Can be reserved at Edgar Warfield's drug store.

PATRONAGES:  
Mrs. Wm. J. Booth, Jr. Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsey  
" Albert Bryan " T. W. Robinson  
" K. W. Barrett " Walter Roberts  
" E. S. Barrett " Laurence Stabler  
" O. P. Carter " E. R. Stabler  
" E. J. Evans " Hubert Snowden  
" G. S. French " Alfred Thompson  
" E. S. French " Miss Fannie Burke  
" R. W. Green " Marion Bryant  
" J. M. Hill " Constance Poush  
" R. F. Knox " H. N. Cummings  
" E. H. Kemper " Ella Carter  
" Charles Keith " Mary E. Carlin  
" Chas. T. Lindsey " Ada V. Grigg  
" E. S. Leadbetter " Mary F. Grigg  
" John Leadbetter " Gail Norton  
" M. W. O'Brien " Anna M. Roberts

## CAKES.

The finest WEDDING CAKES are put up in my place, artistically decorated. Only first-class work.

BIRTHDAY CAKES with roses and candles. We have the greatest variety of Cakes, Pastries, and Ice Cream.

The most liberal prices are maintained, and it is to your own advantage if you deal with

**H. BLOCH,**  
Confectioner. 615 King Street  
Both 'Phones.

## Selling Out All Remnants

And Odd Pieces Embroideries, White Goods, Percals, Gingham, &c., at a great sacrifice before opening the New Spring Stock.

The Embroidery Stock divided into four lots, viz:  
Lot 1 at 5c. Lot 2 at 9c. Lot 3 at 12 1/2c. Lot 4 at 19c

1 Lot All Over Embroideries and Laces at 39c  
1 Lot Fine Val. Lace and Insertings 50c dozen  
1 Lot Remnants 12 1/2c Percals at 7 1/2c  
1 Lot Remnants 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at 8c  
1 Lot Sil' Remnants at a Sacrifice  
1 Lot All Wool Dress Goods Remnants at half price  
1 Lot All Linen Hand Made Torchon Laces at 9c yard.

## D. BENDHEIM & SONS,

316 KING STREET

## Bargains

For Everybody in the

## Gents' Furnishing Line

INCLUDING  
**Gents' Fancy Vests.**

Before stock taking we would like to submit to you our prices on

**OVERCOATS, SUITS, TROUSERS**

**R. LEE FIELD,** One-Price Clothier  
and Gents' Furnisher,  
612 KING STREET.

## What You Need In a Wagon

or carriage is durability. Attractive appearance is important, of course, but quality is absolutely essential. For vehicles of every kind that will wear as well as they look we invite inspection of ours. When you see how attractive they are, you will realize the broadness of our quality guarantee. Remember the prices are just right.

**MYERS BROTHERS**  
115 North Pitt Street.

## Cream of Kentucky

"THEE WHISKEY,"  
\$1.25 - - - Per Full Quart,

Has no superior on the market today. It is pronounced par excellence by physicians for its medicinal qualities and a 1 for family trade.

We handle all the leading brands of wines and liquors.

**Best \$2.00 Per Gal. Whisky** On the Market

**Joel M. Cochran & Co.,**  
Northwest Corner Cameron and Royal Streets,  
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS.

Todd's Celebrated Smithfield Old Virginia HAM, For sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. Entire WHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

## SALE OF MUSLIN Underwear

The White Sale includes a splendid collection of elegant imported novelties in Women's Dainty French Lingerie and Bridal Suits, many of which are offered at prices usually asked for the better class of domestic goods. Models of our own personal selection, wrought of the finest muslin, French lawn and French cambric, combined with the most exquisite hand-made embroideries and tucks, dainty valencienne, cluny, calais, and other rich laces.

We call attention to several lots of Chemises, Gowns, and Drawers, which are offered at very attractive prices.

French Nainsook Gowns, slip-over style, low round neck, flowing sleeves; neck and sleeves finished with hand-embroidered scalloped and eyelet lace. Each \$1.50 to \$1.75

French Nainsook Gowns, slip-over style, hand-embroidered yoke, low round neck, long sleeves; neck and sleeves finished with hand-embroidered scalloped edge and eyelet lace. Each \$1.50 to \$1.75

French Hand-made Peralo Gowns, high neck, long sleeves, trimmed with clusters of tucks and hand-embroidered turnover collar and cuffs. Each \$2.75 and \$3.75

French Nainsook Chemises, hand-embroidered; finished with scalloped edge and eyelet lace with pink or blue ribbon. Each \$1.50 to \$1.75

French Hand-made Nainsook Chemises, hand-embroidered in pretty floral sprays; finished with hand-scalloped or dainty lace edge. Each \$1.50 to \$1.75 and \$1.50

French Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with wide hand-embroidered ruffles. Pair \$1.00

French Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with wide hand-embroidered ruffles; finished with deep scalloped edge. Pair \$1.50 and \$2.00

French Hand-made Drawers of very fine French Nainsook and percale; trimmed with wide hand-embroidered ruffles; finished with deep scalloped edge, beading and ribbon bows. Pair \$2.25 and \$2.75

French Hand-made Undergarments of very fine French Nainsook and percale, including Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, and Corset Covers, more or less elaborately trimmed with hand-embroidery, rich laces, and tucks. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$15 the garment.

Formerly \$2.50 to \$25.  
Third Floor--11th St.

## Woodward & Lothrop.

Washington, D. C.

10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.

## Suggestions IN JEWELRY

If you want a splendid Watch, Watch Chain, Fob, Neck Chain, Locket, Brooch, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pin, Bracelet, Hat Pin, Ring, Manicure Set, Toilet Set, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Clock, etc., visit our store.

## H. W. Wildt & Son

JEWELERS.

106 North Royal Street.

## RICHARD H. WATTLES

MANUFACTURER OF

## FERTILIZERS

OFFICE AND STORES: 115-117 N. ROYAL ST.  
Dealer in Hardware, Paints, Agricultural Implements, Vehicles, Harness, Field and Garden Seeds.

WAREHOUSE, SOUTH UNION STREET, ON LINE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Also Grain, Hay, Straw and All kinds of Mill Feed

Will always keep in store the highest grades of these articles.

## AARON ODELL

Stalls 48-49 Fairfax Street wing of Market.

Dealer in **MEATS**

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Sausages

## HOM-MADE SAUSAGE

PUREST AND BEST

**Bell Phone** Market 1106  
Residence 1112

## FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

IS Headquarters for Wines and Liquors. Best and cheapest.

## WAKEFIELD RYE

The best whisky on the market for family trade and for medicinal qualities is sold exclusively by us.

## LOWENBACH BROS.,

King and Alfred Streets.